



beautiful locks (which he was very proud of) fast entangled in the branch of a tree: so that his mule continuing her flight, left him hanging in the air, in the most miserable and helpless condition imaginable; and to complete his misfortune, the hard-hearted *Joab* stands frowning by him, ready every moment to plunge the vengeful and unpitying dagger in his heart, notwithstanding his tears and cries, and the suppliant motion of his hands.

Alas!

### The Enchanted Castle

Alas! poor *Abfalom*! how much would it have been to have his duty at home, than to have been rebellious, and unnatural war against his father. I hope, therefore, my sisters and misses, that you will be warned from hence; and learn to be faithful to your parents, and not to be of your beauty, or any thing else, as *Abfalom's* disobedience, you see, the head of hair, were the cause of his and everlasting shame.

But if we walk a step or two, we shall come to another place, which is nothing inferior to the former. It presents the destruction of a family of wicked children, who made *Elisha*, crying after him, "O *balld-head, go.*" One of the children (I suppose was a little more in the rest) stands pulling the old man by his gown, and endeavours to drag him while his companions, having the two foaming bears who were sent from the wood to devour the